

## WAS IT THE KID

### Noted Apache Outlaw Reported to be Living in the Mogollon Mountains With his Squaw

E. U. Beauchamp, says the *Kid*, who recently returned from the Mogollons, where he spent many weeks hunting and prospecting, states that there is no doubt that the noted Apache Kid and his squaw and child are living in the wilds of the Mogollon mountains, and have been for some years past. It will be remembered that the *Kid* disappeared some years ago from southern Arizona and Sonora, where he committed many depredations. It has been known for some time that there were Indians in the Mogollons, but their depredations have been confined mostly to the killing of cattle, although on one or two occasions citizens were fired on and one man was wounded. When Mr. Beauchamp was in that section last summer two of his horses were stolen, and he was then satisfied that they were taken by Indians, as there were Indian signs all through the mountains. That he was correct in this supposition was demonstrated by more recent events. After Mr. Beauchamp left there last summer he was informed that one of his horses had been recovered, and on his recent trip he learned the particulars of its recovery. It seems that some cowboys who were far back in the mountains ran onto the *Kid's* camp, but fortunately the *Kid* was not at home. Mrs. *Kid* and *Kid* junior beat a hasty retreat, and were not pursued. In the camp was found one of Mr. Beauchamp's horses, a pair of field glasses and a fine modern rifle, but no cartridges. Everything in the camp was taken and conveyed back to the home ranch, and that very night the *Kid* and his squaw returned the call. They liberated all the horses in the corral and rode away two of the best of them. The reason the people are so sure the *Kid* is in the country is because of the extraordinary large track he leaves. It is known that the *Kid* had the largest foot of any man on the reservation. The *Kid* could be had if the government wanted him very bad, but it would take a regiment of soldiers to get him.

## Some Fine Stock

Walter Thompson arrived in Safford last Friday from Long Beach, California, with thirty-one head of Jersey heifers and one four-year-old bull. About twenty head of the heifers are thoroughbred Jerseys and the balance are

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That's the question: Let me explain it to you to-day. You want to sell your land and my business is to go after a buyer. I want to sell YOUR land and if I get it on my list NOW it's money in your pocket, should I FAIL to sell it long before roses bloom up North. There's two sure things you want to sell; I can find a buyer. - Let's get together and both make good money. My office is in the GUARDIAN Building; my room is in the Jones Hotel, No. 6; my post office address is Box E.

Frank P. Randolph  
Safford Arizona

## A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLEN, Asst. Cashier

high grade stock. This Mr. Thompson is able to establish by the register number of their sires and dams.

"Pedro," the bull, is a thoroughbred, having been sired by "Pedro Hyacin," No. 24804. His dam is "Vidonia," No. 61582. A record of the butter making powers of "Vidonia," that was kept for seven days, gave a little better than twenty seven pounds. These cattle are registered with one of the strongest associations in the United States, known as the "American Jersey Cattle Club," of No. 8, West 17th St., New York.

This magnificent bull is held at \$300. The cows, age from twenty months to three years, are held at \$100 and the yearling heifers at \$50. All this stock was bred on Mr. Thompson's ranch near Long Beach and were raised on alfalfa. Anyone desiring some of the best milkers in the world should call on Mr. Thompson, who will remain in Safford for a short time. For reference as to his reliability he gives the Bank of Safford and the National Bank of Long Beach, California.

It is quite likely that sometime during the next year Mr. Thompson will locate in this valley and go into the business of raising thoroughbred stock.

## Water Meeting

A large number of citizens met in Todd's hall last Wednesday night to receive the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to ascertain the cost of constructing a canal to carry the water of the wash that is so threatening the property of this town.

Mr. Colton reported that a canal sufficiently large to carry the water when at its highest will cost \$8000. He considered a canal thirty-four feet wide on the bottom and three feet deep would be sufficiently large to carry the water and protect all the property threatened.

## Report of Shannon Copper Co.

Year to August 31, 1905. During the year the sales of copper amounted to 11,295,886 pounds which at an average of 14.24 cents per pound, realized \$1,609,356; gold 592 ounces at an average of \$20 per ounce \$11,856; silver, 17,127 ounces at 59 cents per ounce, \$10,105; making a total of \$1,631,317. Adding the inventory August 31, of \$193,633, makes the total receipts \$1,825,250. Operating amounted to \$1,126,248, leaving net earnings of \$699,002, from which there was deducted \$427,849 for development, taxes, etc., making the net profit for the year \$271,153. The financial condition of the company has been further improved by reducing the bonded debt \$60,000, leaving \$420,000 bonds still outstanding. The total production during the year was 11,414,171 pounds of copper bullion, which compares with 10,788,891 pounds in the previous 12 months; showing an increase of 625,280 pounds.

## Holiday Goods

Mrs. M. E. Fort at Thatcher, has made a regular Santa Claus headquarters of her drug store. The goods have just arrived and have not been culled over. She has everything to delight the hearts of children on Christmas morning. If you want the biggest, best and cheapest variety of Santa Claus goods to select from that ever arrived in the valley you will give her a call. 42-2t

J. W. Williams, chief clerk to W. R. Martin of the Gila Valley railroad, and his wife passed through Safford last Sunday en route to Tucson. Mr. Williams has been promoted and is now chief clerk to Mr. Randolph in Tucson. W. T. Rush has taken Mr. Williams' place at Globe.

## FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

### Ben Crain Killed by Sid Henry in the Railroad Saloon Early Last Sunday Morning.

A deplorable killing occurred in the Railroad Saloon last Sunday morning just before daybreak Ben Crain being the victim.

About 5 o'clock last Sunday morning Sid Henry, Bill Phillips and Ben Crain, after spending the night playing cards, went to the Railroad saloon and awakened the bar-tender, Dan Herndon, and Walter Wanslee, who was also sleeping there. The bar tender got up, made a fire and lighted one lamp. Henry, Crain, Phillips and Wanslee started playing poker. After playing a short time Crain quit, remarking that he would play no more as he was getting the worst of it. Phillips replied that he would not give him the worst of it, but would lend him money. Crain then called him a liar and other harsh names. Immediately following this Crain called Henry a liar. Both men arose to their feet, Crain with a chair and Henry drawing a six shooter.

Crain attempted to hit Henry on the head with the chair when the latter shot and the lamp went out leaving the men in total darkness. Those present heard the two men scuffling, but nothing was said, then followed three more shots and one of the men fell. Henry reloaded the lamp and Crain was found lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his head and one through the body at the hips. He lived about an hour and a half after being shot.

An inspection of the scene showed where one bullet had gone through the south partition and had dropped on the floor, one had gone through the ceiling, one had plowed its way across the top of the bar and then passed through the east side of the house. Another bullet was picked up on the floor of the bar room. This was probably the one that passed through the body.

After the shooting Henry gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Johnson.

Monday morning Justice Fonda summoned a coroner's jury and held an inquest. Phillips, Wanslee and Herndon were the only eye witnesses.

Following is the testimony of Phillips, Herndon and Wanslee. William Phillips, being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is William Phillips, I reside in Safford.

I was in Safford on the ninth day of December; I was in Billy Robertson's saloon on the morning of the 10th.

I went up to Billy Robertson's saloon at 4 a. m. Ben Crain, Sid Henry and myself; we bought a lunch; after the lunch we began to play poker; Ben broke and was sitting at the table and was looking on and he seemed to be angry and said, "I don't owe you anything," he was talking to me and I said no, "You do not owe me anything," he said "You are damned lying son of a bitch, I never did owe you anything." I started to get up and go around to him, and Walt Wanslee says, "look out Bill he has his knife out," I said, "I will see you later." Ben Crain then turned to Sid Henry and said, "If Phillips does not want to take it up maybe Sid or his brother would like to take it up, they are both damned sons-of-bitches." Sid Henry said "What do you mean?" Ben said, "I mean what I said," and started to get up and picked up his chair as he did get up as; Ben came up with his chair Sid raised and as he raised he pulled his six shooter; I grabbed the pistol and he jerked it loose from me, then there was a shot fired, then there were three or four shots fired. The room was in total darkness and they were scuffling. I stayed in the chair all the time; Sid struck a match and lit the lamp; Ben was lying on the floor still breathing; I told Sid I would go and get Johnson; I went and told Johnson; Johnson came up and sent for the doctor. I did not see which way the pistol was pointed when it was fired. There was nothing said after the shooting commenced; it was the first shot that put the lights out.

Dan D. Herndon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is D. D. Herndon; I reside in Safford.

I am tending bar for Billy Robertson in the R. R. saloon near the depot. I was in my place of business on the morning of December 10th, 1905. Crain, Phillips and Henry came up there about 5 a. m. they wanted to play poker and I told them to light a

fire. They took a drink; I had not got up yet. They had a lunch and began playing cards. Crain went broke; he pushed back his chair and said he would not play any more. They started to deal and he said: "I do not want a hand, I am getting the worst of it." Phillips said, "I would not give you the worst of it. I have given you money and drinks." Crain said, "Good Old Phillips' son-of-a-bitch Old Phillips." Phillips said, "You know I have given you money lots of times." Crain said, "You are a damned lying son-of-a-bitch." Walt Wanslee said, "That will not do," and took the knife away. The knife dropped on the floor, Walt picked it up and put it in his pocket. Sid Henry said, "Ben you do not want to call me a liar?" Ben said, "I did," or words to that effect. Sid started to reach for his gun and Ben came up with a chair about the same time; Ben struck at him with the chair, Sid threw up his hand and caught the chair then Sid shot and the lights went out; he shot toward Ben; then I ran out of the back room. I heard 3 or 4 shots fired; they were scuffling on the inside; when I came back the light was burning and they were talking about going after Johnson and Sid asked me if I saw Ben hit him with a chair. I told him I did, and he said, "That's all I want to know," then he said "Some of you boys go and get Johnson." Phillips started, and after he was gone I advised Sid to give up to Johnson. When Phillips came back he said he met Sid going down after Johnson. Directly after Phillips came in Johnson, then Walt and I came after the doctor; after the doctor came we washed the blood off and put Ben in the side room.

Walt Wanslee, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Walt Wanslee. I reside in Safford. I was in Billy Robertson's saloon on Sunday morning last. Phillips, Henry and Crain came up there about 5 a. m. They took a drink. I sold them a lunch and we commenced playing poker. Crain lost his first change in and he started to argue with Phillips told him he had given him money to eat on. Crain told Phillips he was a God-damned liar and then I heard Crain open his knife and Phillips started to get up. I told him to "hold on" I thought he had a knife. I got up took hold of his left hand, the knife dropped and stuck in the floor and he said "I will hit you," then he said "I will not hit you." I picked up the knife; it was a small one with the little blade broke out. The big blade was about 11 1/2 inches long. Then Crain commenced talking to Henry I did not pay any attention until Henry and Crain started to get up. I do not remember the words that were spoken. Crain struck Henry with a chair and as Henry pulled his gun he commenced shooting at Crain. There were three or four shots fired and the lights went out the first shot that was fired. Crain and Henry were scuffling around in the dark and I went into the adjoining room where I sleep. I heard Henry say "I could not help it." This was after the shooting was over. Henry lit the lamp and Phillips went down after Johnson. Henry asked me what he should do. I told him to go down and surrender to Johnson. Mr. Herndon also told him the same. I identify the knife I found on the floor. I know nothing about the bullet hole in the ceiling. I heard no conversation between the two after the shooting commenced.

Safford, Arizona, Dec. 11, 1905.

We, the coroner's jury, duly impaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Ben Crain, do find as follows:

Name of deceased was Ben Crain. Native of the United States and of the state of Arkansas. About forty years of age. Came to his death on the morning of December 10, 1905, by a gun shot wound inflicted by one Sid Henry.

H. L. Castle, C. R. Beal, N. T. Kempton, F. T. Patterson, Archie Sands, Y. Hudson.

After the inquest Deputy Sheriff Johnson swore out a complaint charging Henry with murder.

In the afternoon the preliminary was held, District Attorney Rawlins representing the Territory and T. S. Bauch the defendant.

The testimony was the same as that given before the coroner's jury and Henry was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500, the bond being given by Ben Parks and Geo. A. Olney.

Biabeo has decided to construct a sewer system.

The G. V. G. & N. Ry. Co., has announced a one and one-half rate between all points on its line during the holidays, where the fair one way exceeds \$1.

## NEW CABINET OFFICE

### Department of Mines and Mining to be Created by Congress and Secretary Appointed

A bill has been introduced in congress creating the office of the department of Mines and Mining. The secretary is to be appointed by and with the consent of the senate, and will be a cabinet officer.

The secretary will receive \$8000 per annum and will be furnished with an assistant and as many clerks as are found necessary.

The secretary will have charge of all matters pertaining to mines and mining that are now controlled by other departments.

It shall also be his duty to secure, compile and publish all information valuable to the mining industry. He shall report annually all moneys received and spent by him in promoting and assisting in the development of the mining industry of the United States.

The new office proposed to be created will be a grand thing for the mining industry of the United States, just as has the creation of the department of agriculture to the farming and stock raising industries.

Jack Harvey came up from the strip last Saturday. Jack has been working on his claims for about a year. His hands show that he has been handling the pick and drill, a fact of which Jack seems to be very proud. He thinks the strip is the best mining country in the world.

## Election of Officers

The Eastern Star held an election on Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers:

D. W. Wickersham, worthy patron; Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, worthy matron; Miss Margaret Robinson, associate matron; Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Conduetress; Miss Rudd, assistant conduetress; Mrs. Geo. A. Olney, secretary; Mrs. T. S. Bauch, treasurer.

On Saturday night the Masonic lodge held its annual election, the following officers being elected to hold office for one year:

Lee N. Stratton, worshipful master; F. P. Patterson, senior warden; W. D. French, junior warden; Z. C. Prina, treasurer; T. S. Bauch, secretary; Rev. A. L. Hawley, chaplain; J. C. Robinson, marshal; C. T. Reynolds, senior deacon; Peter Andarsan, junior deacon; J. W. Castee, senior steward; T. T. Swift, junior steward; F. P. Randolph, Tyler.

On Wednesday night, December 27th, both the Masons and Eastern Star will meet together and inaugurate those named above into office.

The GUARDIAN prints the news.

Pres. A. Kimball and Thos. S. Kimball left for Los Angeles and San Francisco yesterday. On their return they will visit the fair at Phoenix, where they will be joined by Mrs. A. Kimball.

Misses Edith Jennings, Cora Corder and Elsie and Lodena Swanger, who have been attending the convent at Silver City, N. M., arrived home last Tuesday and will spend their Christmas vacation here.

T. A. Gettys arrived from Oklahoma last Tuesday. Mr. Gettys is looking for a place to permanently locate and may decide to make his future home in this valley. While he is looking up a location, Mrs. Gettys is in El Paso.

J. V. Vickers, president and manager of the Chiricahua Cattle company, was in Wilcox Thursday to make delivery of some 400 head of horses to Eugene Carathers and Jim Parks. The horses were extra fine range stock and will be shipped to eastern markets where it is expected they will bring good prices.—Range News.



## RIGID RULES

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Read the jeweler's ad on second page.

T. T. Swift, and F. G. Downey left this week for the Stein's Pass country.

Olney Hardware Company carries the best disc harrows made. Come and see them. 41-2t

H. B. St. Clair of the H. H. McNeil company, visited Safford this week.

Olney Hdw. Co. has three good buggies that they will sell at cost. 41-2t

C. D. Reppy returned this week from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Come and see our fine line of Japanese dishes before the holidays. Olney Hdw. Co. 41-2t

Cards are out announcing a Christmas party at the Jones Hotel. It promises to be a swell affair.

Charlie Meadows, he of Wild West show fame, was a visitor in Safford this week.

A beautiful line of Havalin China dishes. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Olney Hdw. Co. 41-2t

If you want something nobby for Christmas, don't overlook the Solomon Commercial Company.

New Improved Handcock disc plows at Olney Hdw. Co. Call and them and you will buy no other. 41-2t

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno will leave for Tombstone, Biabeo, Douglas and Phoenix on Sunday.

Our sets of Carving Knives and Forks are the best and handsomest made. Olney Hdw. Co. 41-2t

Deputy Marshal Hill was in Safford this week summoning witnesses to appear in the United States district court at Tombstone, on Dec. 18.

A car load of wagons and buggies will arrive at Olney Hardware company's this week. See them before you make your purchases.

The grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity in California have commenced the erection of a temple that will cost \$70,000. It will be built at Berkeley.

Five new members were admitted to the Paul Jones club last Saturday night. As this about fills the membership no more will be admitted at the present initiation fee.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association will give a dance and oyster supper in the amusement hall at Layton, Friday, night Dec. 22.

Joe Mitchell Chapple's "Affairs at Washington, the December National presents many new and attractive portraits of men and women prominent at the capital. Frank Putnam has a spicy review of "The November Elections."

The GUARDIAN and New York World only \$2.25.

C. N. Rose was a visitor in Safford from Thomas Wednesday.

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J. A. Howard, Jr., of the American Produce Company, Globe, is in the valley this week buying produce, chickens and eggs.

D. W. Wickersham was called to Los Angeles Saturday on account of a serious operation being performed on his son, Ernest, for appendicitis.

The Olney Meat Market wants to buy veal, pork and eggs. Come and see us if you have any to sell. 41-2t

Especially attention is directed to the big display ad of C. T. Reynolds on the fourth page of the GUARDIAN. He has what you want for the holidays. 42-1t

Gust. Becker was in Safford from the Kin-E-Chy camp yesterday. Mr. Becker will leave for Detroit tomorrow. He will return to the mines after Christmas.

John J. Birdno, went to the strip last Thursday, to Globe Friday night and returned home Sunday. He went on business connected with the Warren estate.

The Gila Valley Furniture Co. has just received a car of mixed furniture. They have as fine assortment as ever come to the valley. 42-2t

W. S. Davis of Fort Thomas, one of the wheel horses of the democratic party of Graham county, was in Globe a couple of days this week.—Globe Register.

Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state prison at Windsor at 1:13 last Friday afternoon, for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 13, 1902.

FOR SALE—40 acres of good land, 20 in alfalfa. Splendid water right, half Oregon and half Graham. For particulars inquire at this office. 41-2t

There is to be some sort of a magic lantern show in Todd's hall tonight. It is to be hoped that some first class shows will come to Safford before the winter is over.

Peter Andarsan received seven cars of cattle last week from Globe. He has them on pasture on his ranch just west of town.

John J. Birdno, Graham county's assessor, who has been the cause of great commotion and many a headache amongst the tax dodgers of his county, is in town today.—Globe Register.

E. A. McFarland, chief engineer of all the Randolph lines, in company with D. E. F. Manigault, engineer in charge of the work now being done on the road this side of San Carlos, made an inspection of the work last week and left the valley last Monday. At present there are four big grading outfits at work.

Services as usual next Sunday at the M. E. church. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Life an Experiment; or, the Cause of Mistakes." The evening subject will be: "The Development of Our Idea of God." Our idea is to make all the services both interesting and helpful. You are cordially invited to attend. A. L. Hawley, Pastor.

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